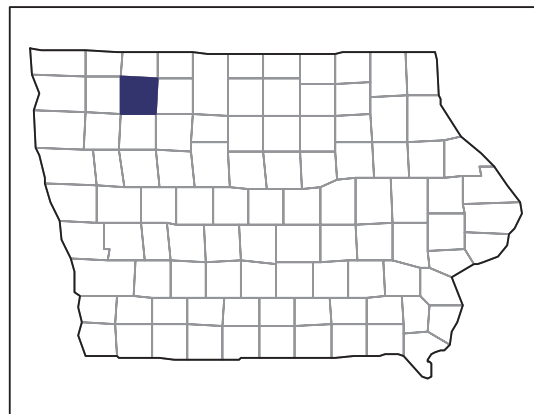


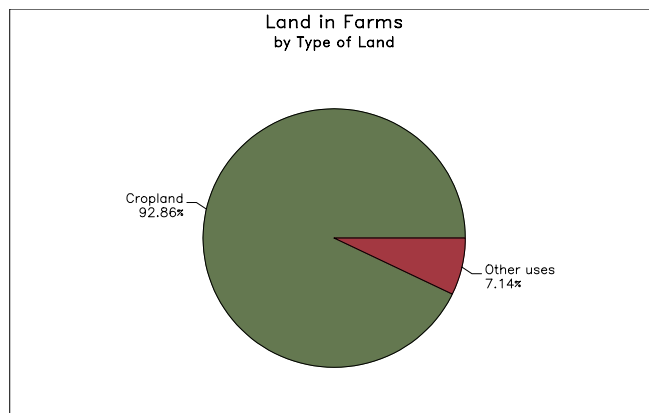
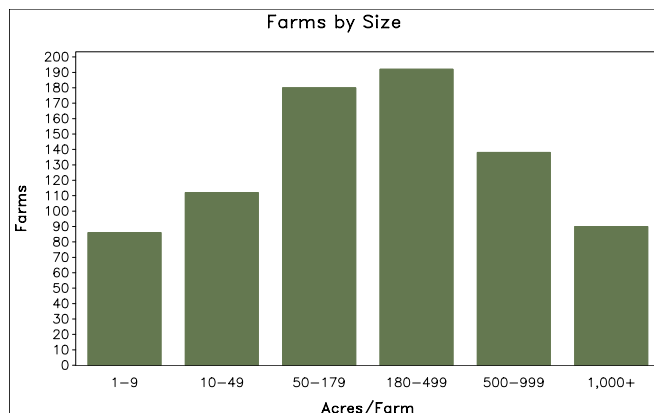
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County Profile

Clay, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	798	691	+ 15
Land in Farms	328,216 acres	311,695 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	451 acres	- 9
Market Value of Production	\$257,206,000	\$157,068,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$124,270,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,935,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$322,313	\$227,306	+ 42
Government Payments	\$6,621,000	\$4,485,000	+ 48
Average Per Farm	\$10,047	\$8,916	+ 13



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Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	257,206	26	99	204	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,270	35	99	258	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,935	22	99	249	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	122,812	36	99	130	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	67	92	2,106	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	69	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34,668	6	99	287	3,020
Cattle and calves	37,865	29	99	312	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	59,905	25	99	68	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	416	26	99	304	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	69	99	2,101	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	29	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	62	97	1,703	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	90	(D)	2,627
Hogs and pigs	215,294	32	99	76	2,958
Layers	(D)	33	99	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	32,341	45	99	980	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,062	20	99	347	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	162,031	38	99	113	2,634
Soybeans for beans	124,655	17	99	82	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,003	72	99	2,289	3,060
Corn for silage	1,703	41	99	726	2,263
Oats for grain	195	73	99	1,055	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	336
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	725
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	107	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	110	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	191,660	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	240,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,141
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,320	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	98,146	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.